

In the Claims:

Please add new Claims <sup>15</sup> and <sup>16</sup> as follows:

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<sup>15</sup> 15. The process of claim 1, wherein the second hydroprocessing zone of step 1(e) is maintained at a lower pressure than that of the first hydroprocessing zone of step 1(a).

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<sup>16</sup> 16. The process of claim <sup>14</sup> 15, wherein the second hydroprocessing zone of step 1(e) is maintained at a pressure that is from 500 to 1500 psi lower than the pressure in the first hydroprocessing zone.